

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, At the end of 2015, there were 1,114 manufacturing businesses in South Dakota providing 42,592 jobs, and these manufacturers employ 10 percent of the state's workforce; and,

*Whereas*, Manufacturing jobs have an average annual wage of \$45,433, the majority of which offer benefits including health insurance, resulting in a total payroll of \$1.9 billion dollars that goes into the state's economy; and,

*Whereas*, Manufacturers in South Dakota had a total output of \$4.31 billion in 2015, which was more than 9 percent of the state's total gross domestic product; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota manufacturers produce a wide diversity of products including machinery, food and beverage, fabricated metal, chemical products, computers and electronics, furniture, other wood products, plastic and rubber products, transportation equipment, and medical devices; and,

*Whereas*, Manufacturers pay property taxes, sales and use taxes, and make contributions to local community organizations adding to the state's quality of life:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 3-7, 2016, as

## *MANUFACTURING WEEK*

in South Dakota.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.



*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Shantel Krebs*  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State